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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJECT: DRAFT REPORT ON SHORT-TERM MEASURES

REFS: A. USNATO 11309, DTG 141641Z NOV 77; B. STATE 222138,  
DTG 160004Z SEP 77

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1. WE FEEL THAT THE SHORT-TERM EFFORT AMOUNTS TO A  
SUCCESS STORY IN ITS OWN RIGHT AND AGREE THAT REPORT  
SHOULD HAVE A SUMMARY THAT POINTS THIS OUT. FYI. WHILE  
SHORT-TERM EFFORT MAY OFFER BEST PLATFORM FOR INFORMING  
PUBLIC OF NATO'S POSITIVE MOVEMENT, WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT  
TO BUILD A PICTURE OF SATISFACTION WITH PLANNED LEVELS OF  
FUTURE NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORTS WHICH IN SOME CASES DO NOT

NOW AIM FOR THE AGREED 3 PERCENT REAL INCREASE TARGET. END  
FYI.

2. SINCE AGGREGATING INCREASES WHERE FEASIBLE ON NATO-  
WIDE RATHER THAN SOLELY ON COUNTRY AND REGIONAL BASIS  
WOULD MORE ACCURATELY CONVEY MAGNITUDE OF SHORT-TERM  
INITIATIVES, WE REQUEST THAT YOU PROPOSE THIS.

3. THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN DATA CON-  
CERNING US ACTIONS IAW REF B:

A. PARA 8, LAST SENTENCE, ADD THE WORDS, QUOTE DURING  
1979 - 1983 UNQUOTE. (SEE 3D, REF B).

B. PARA 24, CHANGE QUANTITIES TO READ: 108 SIDEWINDER,  
201 PHOENIX AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES, 88 HARPOON MISSILES  
AND 85 CAPTOR MINES (SEE PARA 3K, REF B. DRAFTER  
APPARENTLY INCORRECTLY USED COLUMN FOR TOTAL US FY 78  
DELIVERY RATHER THAN PORTION ALLOCATED TO CINCLANTFLT  
IN THE RIGHT-HAND COLUMN).

4. PARA 23, REF A STATES THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN  
ASW RESERVE STOCKS FOR THE ACLANT AND ACCHAN OF 60,000  
SONOBUOYS. WE NOTE THAT THE UK REPLY TO THE RECOMMENDA-  
TION FOR AN INCREASE OF 10,000 SONOBUOYS QUESTIONS THIS  
REQUIREMENT AND STATES FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH SACLANT  
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ARE NECESSARY. THE US RESPONSE, (PARA 3J, REF B) STATES  
INCREASING PROCUREMENT THROUGH FY 83 WILL INCREASE CURRENT  
STOCKS OF 482,300 SONOBUOYS TO 650,400 OF WHICH ABOUT HALF  
WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO CINCLANTFLT AND AVAILABLE TO SACLANT  
IN WARTIME. SINCE THE BREAKDOWN BY YEARS OF THE  
CINCLANTFLT ALLOCATION OF ABOUT 84,000 IS NOT AVAILABLE,  
SUGGEST THAT THE FIGURE OF 60,000 SONOBUOYS IN PARA 23  
BE CHANGED TO READ ABOUT 84,000 DURING THE PERIOD 1978-  
1983. ANY INCREASE FOR THE UK COULD BE ADDED TO THAT  
FIGURE.

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